



United States Department of the Interior

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE UNITED STATES PARK POLICE

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Washington, D.C. 20024

IN REPLY REFER TO:

October 30, 2009

Memorandum

To: All U.S. Park Police Applicants

From: Commander, Human Resources Office

Subject: Disqualification for Misdemeanor Convictions for Domestic Violence

There has been a change in the law pertaining to possession of firearms or ammunition. On September 30, 1996, Title 18 U.S.C. Section 922 (g) (9) took effect, making it a felony for anyone who has been convicted of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence to possess a firearm or ammunition. Thus, any law enforcement officer and other government employees who have been convicted of a domestic violence misdemeanor may not lawfully possess or receive firearms or ammunition for any purpose, including performance of their official duties.

Attached to this memorandum is a qualification inquiry that must be completed and returned to the Human Resources representative processing your investigative forms. Failure to provide the requested information will result in automatic disqualification as an applicant with the United States Park Police. If you have any questions pertaining to this legislation, please contact Sergeant Steven R. Somers at (202)619-7056.

Ms. Joyce M. Sasser
Human Resources Officer,
Office of Human Resources

Certification:

To resolve any question of whether you are affected by the statute, that is, whether you have ever been convicted of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence within the meaning of the statute, you should contact a United States Park Police Personnel representative or a private attorney.

Please answer the following questions:

1. Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence?

YES _____ NO _____ NOT SURE _____

Full Signature and Date

2. If you answered “YES” to the first question, please provide the following information with respect to the conviction:

Court/Jurisdiction: _____

Docket/Case Number: _____

Statute/Charge: _____

Date Sentenced: _____

3. If you answered “YES” to the first question, was that conviction expunged or set aside or have you been pardoned for the offense?

YES _____ NO _____

Full Signature and Date

APPLICANT’S FULL NAME (PRINT) _____

APPLICANT’S FULL SIGNATURE _____

WITNESS’ SIGNATURE & DATE _____